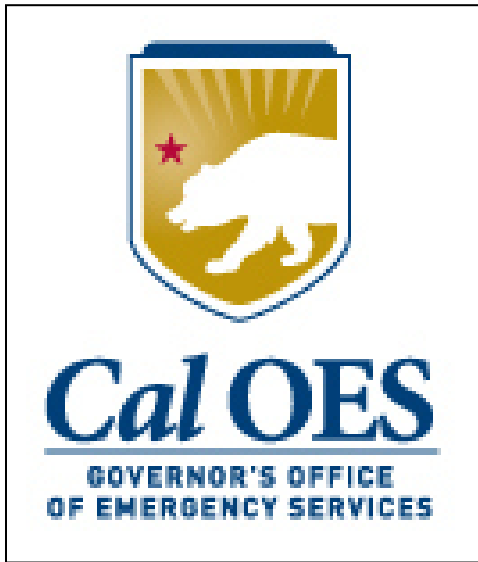


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Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

EDO	Moustafa Abou-Taleb
CSWC Watch Officers	Chuck Bickinella (Day), Courtland Ellis (Night)
FDO	Art Torrez
LDO	Greg Smith
IDO	Grizz Adams
CDO	Sandra McKenzie
SDO	Karla Benedicto
PIO	Kelly Huston
TCOM	John Hudson
IT	Michael Crews
EQ	Kevin Miller
TRIBAL LIAISON POC	Denise Banker
ACCESS and FUNCTIONAL NEEDS POC	Richard Devylder

I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES: NSTR

II. WEATHER:

Today's Forecast:

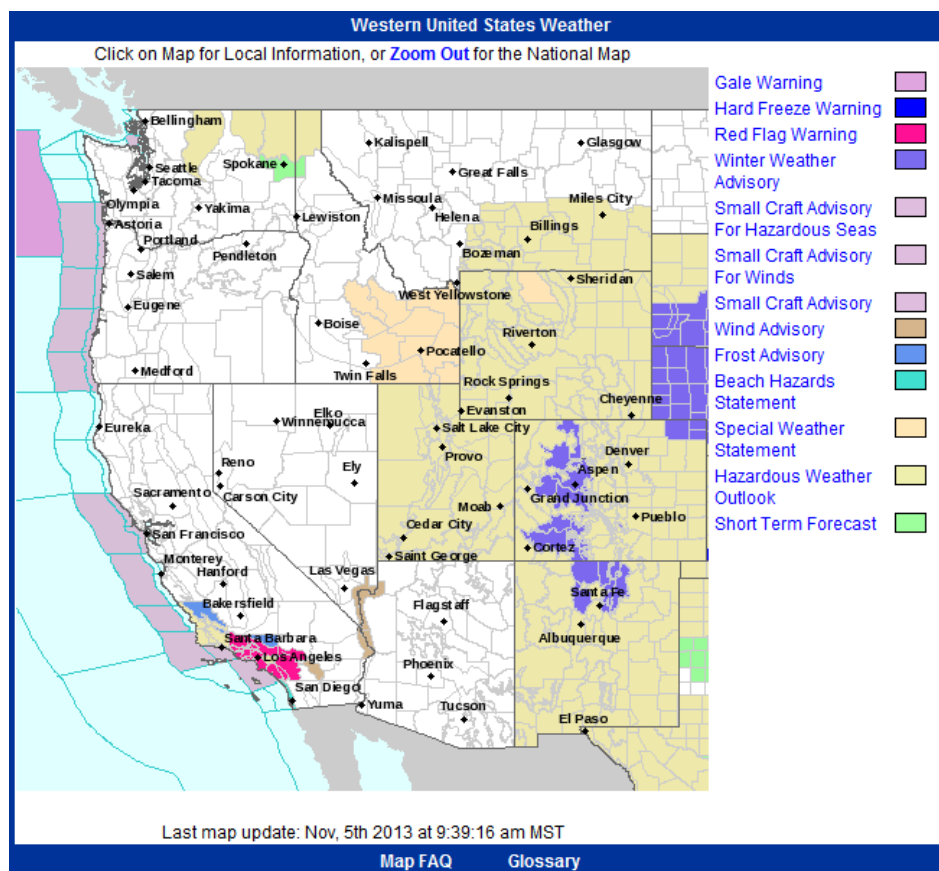
Northern California

For Northern California dry weather with lighter wind and warming temperatures through midweek. A weather system moves through far northern California Thursday bringing some clouds and cooling with a slight chance of precipitation over the northern interior mountains.

Southern California

For Southern California temperatures will remain below normal today with gusty northeast winds and cooler overnight temperatures as the ridge begins to establish. Wednesday and Thursday temperatures will be above normal with light offshore winds. A cooling trend is expected later in the week.

State Weather Map:



III. FIRES:

Overall Fire Risk:

Northern California

Fuels will be drying today in lower elevations and other areas prone to north to northeast downslope winds as the light offshore flow continues in these areas. Conditions remain between Dry across lower elevations and Moist across higher elevations and northern mountain areas. Winds will be too

light to reach "High Risk" criteria for significant fires today and Wednesday, as well as when light north-northeast winds return Friday through Sunday. However, there could be increased Initial Attack (IA) across the Sacramento Valley and adjacent Coastal Mountains and Sierra Foothills during these stretches. The wet system next Monday-Tuesday will likely bring wetting rain to the majority of the North Ops region.

Southern California

Large fire potential will be elevated today and Wednesday due to low Relative Humidities (RH) and windy conditions. The highest likelihood for rapid fire growth today will be across Ventura and Los Angeles Counties where wind speeds will be highest. The area of highest large fire potential will shift further south tonight into Wednesday to include areas from Orange and Riverside Counties southward. Wind driven fire behavior and rapid rates of spread can be expected in some of the windier passes and canyons today. Active burning will be possible tonight due to poor RH recovery, particularly in Orange and Riverside Counties. Large fire potential will become low Thursday into the weekend due to cooler and more humid weather. Light to moderate IA will be possible today and Wednesday, but resource demand should become very light by the weekend with fewer new starts expected.

Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

Pilot Program 'Brace + Bolt' for Earthquake Preparedness

Today, the California Residential Mitigation Program announced it was beginning a pilot program with 10 Oakland-area houses for the Earthquake Brace + Bolt initiative. It is a pilot program sponsored by the Joint Powers Authority collaborative of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the California Earthquake Authority. Today's press release quotes Cal OES Director Ghilarducci as stating this program is another part of the steps Californians can take to guard against the effects of the next big quake in California.

Northern California:

Sonoma County

Sonoma County activated their EOC at 0800 hours this morning and will activate again on Wednesday in a limited capacity in support of Sheriff Operations.

* A Cal OES Emergency Services Coordinator will be deployed at the County EOC during the activation.

* The NREOC will not be staffed and remains at Level 1 in support of Sonoma County.

Southern California:

Ventura County:

Ventura County activated the County EOC to a Level 1 (OES staff only, staffing key positions) from 0730 – 1830 hours today due to the Red Flag Warning that was issued for Ventura and Los Angeles County.

* A Cal OES Emergency Services Coordinator will be deployed to the County EOC.

* The SREOC will not be staffed and remains at Level 1 in support of Ventura County.

CAL OES MISSIONS:**New Missions: NSTR****Ongoing Missions:**

2013-Southern-1468 Crystal Cove Slope Repair, Orange County, expedite removal of cracks and overhanging material from the slope face using mechanical and/or hand scaling techniques. Caltrans is coordinating with State Parks to perform the required work.

Closed Missions:

2013-LAW-1477, LTC Lader of the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) reported an Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) sounding near the Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles County. The AFRCC requested the California Civil Air Patrol locate and silence the ELT. [The ELT was located non-distress and silenced.](#)

EMAC Colorado (No update)

2013-SOC-1459, Two (2) Public Assistance Crew Leaders are to be deployed to Colorado and paired with FEMA Crews for communities declared in the disaster on November 12, 2013 for a period of 30 days.

2013-SOC-1196, Three (3) Public Assistance staff from Cal OES Recovery are deployed to Colorado and their deployment has been extended from 15 days to 30 days. The deployment is scheduled to end 11/5/13. The Team Lead will check in each morning with the CSWC

2013-SOC-1417, Four (4) Public Assistance staff from Cal OES Recovery are deployed to Colorado beginning 10/28/2013 and ending 12/2/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews for communities declared in the disaster.

V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS: NSTR**VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES: NSTR**

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